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METHOD AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 54 pages

X 16 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

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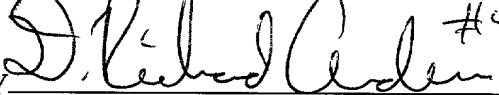
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